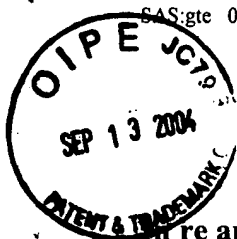


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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	37	- 37*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
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Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	\$0.00
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	\$0.00
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	\$0.00
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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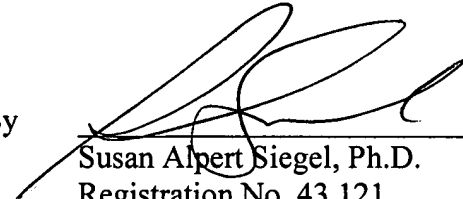
Applicants believe no additional fee is required. However, if the U.S. PTO determines that a fee is required, please charge any such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTON REQUIREMENT
REQUEST TO VACATE**

This responds to the Office action dated July 12, 2004, for which a one month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before August 12, 2004. Applicants believe that the restriction requirement was issued in error, and should be vacated, as outlined in detail below. Thus, Applicants believe that no extension fees are required in order to enter this formal request. Please enter the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2.